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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Applicant: Marjorie Medina)
) Group Art Unit:
Title: Method of Detaching)
Microorganisms from, or)
Of Inhibiting Microbial)
Attachment to, Animal or)
Poultry Carcasses or)
Seafood or Parts Thereof)
) Examiner: Not Assigned
Serial No.: 09/832,211)
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Respectfully submitted,

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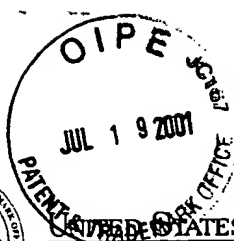
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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